

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Norwegian Steamer Avona to be
Docked for Survey.

RAN ASHORE OFF WOODS HILL

Vessel Arrived Here Yesterday and
Will Repair at Shipyard in Event
Hull Is Damaged—Two Steamers
Sail For Havana With Coal.

The Norwegian steamer Avona, which arrived at this port from Boston yesterday morning, will be docked at the local shipyard for a survey of her hull as soon as practicable. The Avona went ashore off Woods Hill, Mass., during a dense fog last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and remained on the beach until 2:30 o'clock that afternoon, when she was floated by a tug which had answered the distress signals sent up by the steamer.

After getting into deep water the Avona proceeded to this port. After the vessel was floated it was said that she was not damaged, but it is understood that the steamer leaked slightly during the run from Woods Hill to this port and that should a survey of her hull reveal sufficient injuries she will be repaired at the local shipyard.

The steamer is under charter to load a full cargo of coal here for Havana. She is consigned to Mr. C. H. Arnal.

CAPT. BABBITT HERE.

Will Again Be Skipper of the Schooner
Lawson.

Captain Babbitt, who was at one time skipper of the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, is expected to arrive here today to again take command of that vessel, which is now at the shipyard being converted into an oil carrier.

The skipper is to command the Lawson while she is engaged in the oil trade between Port Arthur, Texas, and northern ports. Work on the schooner is now almost completed, and it is expected that she will leave the shipyard for Port Arthur in a few days.

Made Trip on New Steamer.

Mr. J. Reynier made the trip to Washington yesterday on the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company's new steamer Jamestown, which left this port for the National Capital yesterday morning.

Wednesday, June 20, 1906.

Arrived.

Steamer Alleghany (Br.) Harnden, London—To Furness, Withy & Company with merchandise.

Steamer Avona (Nor.) Erlands, Boston—To C. H. Arnal in ballast.

Steamer Nantucket, Nickerson, Baltimore—To Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Jefferson, Dole, New York and Norfolk—To Old Dominion Steamship Company with passengers and merchandise.

Schooner Charles A. Campbell, Pearce, Portsmouth—in ballast.

Schooner Stillman F. Kelly, Allen, Noank, Conn.—To White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Marguerite, Tripp, Providence—To Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamers Rosefield (Br.) Blackmore, Havana; Fernfield, (Br.) Smith, Havana.

Sailed.

Steamers Indrani (Br.) Martin, Glasgow; Rosefield (Br.) Blackmore, Havana; Fernfield (Br.) Smith, Havana; Bay View, Cummings, Providence; Nantucket, Nickerson, Norfolk and Boston; Monroe, Hulphers, Norfolk and New York.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun Rises... 4:45 a. m.
Sun Sets... 7:29 p. m.
High water... 9:41 a. m.; 9:46 p. m.
Low water... 3:35 a. m.; 3:27 p. m.

MARINE NOTES

The British steamers Rosefield and Fernfield sailed yesterday for Havana, Cuba, with cargoes of coal aggregating 9,033 tons. Their cargoes brought the total shipments of coal from this port to Havana in the past two days up to 13,997. The British steamer Queen Adelaide and the American schooner J. R. Teel, having sailed Tuesday for that port with cargoes aggregating 4,964 tons.

The Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company's new steamer James

town sailed from this port yesterday for Washington, where she is to be turned over to her owners. The vessel is manned by shipyard mechanics and Captain W. G. Melville is in command.

The British steamer Alleghany arrived here late Tuesday evening from London with a cargo of 1,200 tons of import merchandise, which she is now discharging at pier, No. 8.

The schooner Marguerite, which arrived in port yesterday from Providence, has gone to the local shipyard, where she will undergo slight repairs.

AMERICAN TOBACCO BARRED.

Canal Workers Must Pay Dollar Pound Tax on "Chewing."

PANAMA, June 20.—Serious differences may arise between the United States and the Republic of Panama regarding the report of the former to import into the canal zone commissaries supplies of tobacco free of duty. Panama denies this right, claiming that tobacco is not an article of first necessity nor one required in canal construction.

The last Panama assembly established a duty of \$1 per pound on tobacco, thus making its importation practically prohibitive.

Reception for King Haakon.

(By Associated Press.)

TONDEHUM, June 20.—The event of today in connection with the coronation of King Haakon VII and Queen Maude was the arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and their children, on board of the British Royal Yacht, Victoria and Albert, conveyed by the British second-class Cruisers, Juno and Talbot.

THEATRICAL.

"The Gambler and the Widow," a melodrama depicting western life in every phase, will be the attraction at the Buckroe Beach casino this evening. Miss May Hillman will be seen as the "widow" and she will be supported by a most capable company.

Last night the little theatre was well filled with an audience that seemed to enjoy the comedy "What happened to Bones." This play has proven one of the most enjoyable of the comedies put on by Miss Hillman.

The vaudeville acts are good this week. The hoop-rolling of McKnight and the illustrated song and moving pictures being entertaining.

BIG BLAZE IN LOS ANGELES.

Hardware Concern Loses \$150,000—Chicago Has Early Morning Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, June 20.—Fire started early today in the two-story brick building occupied by the hardware firm of Holbrook, Merrell & Stetson, in Los Angeles street, and raged for more than two hours before it was finally quelled. The fire department in response to three alarms had the entire equipment at the scene.

The building where the blaze started is situated in the heart of the wholesale district, and in the immediate vicinity are oil concerns, which escaped from the flames. For a time the entire block extending from commercial street to East Market street on Los Angeles street was endangered and occupants of resorts and cheap lodging houses situated in the proximity fled for safety.

The building occupied by Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson was completely gutted. The loss is roughly estimated at \$150,000.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR PUBLIC.

Railroads Must Now Carry Baggage Throught to Destination.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—A great bill of great importance both to the traveling public was passed today by the house under suspension of the rules regulating the checking of baggage by common carriers.

The bill compels common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to check baggage to its destination on transportation offered, whether in the form of what is known as "split tickets" for a regular ticket on one line and a mileage or other ticket on another line to the destination of the baggage.

Found Dead Woman.

Lucy Marrison, a negro woman, was found dead in her room at 554 Twenty-fourth street yesterday by Detective Sergeant Woodward, who had been summoned to the scene by people living in the neighborhood. Later it was learned that the negroess was a pauper who had been attended by Dr. J. W. Ayler, the city physician. The doctor saw the woman Tuesday afternoon and at that time she was at death's door with consumption. Dr. Gary, the coroner, was notified but he did not deem an inquest necessary.

See the weird chamber of horrors in "Hereafter" at Pine Beach. Opens Friday.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR
EXPO. APPROPRIATION

Senate Committee Adopts Amendment Offered by Senator Daniel.

NO OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

Virginia Representatives Think There

Will Not Be One Vote Against the Appropriation of \$1,450,000 For Tercentennial—President's Traveling Expenses.

By unanimous vote the Senate committee on appropriations yesterday amended the sundry civil appropriation bill by adding an appropriation of \$1,450,000 for the Jamestown Exposition. The amendment was submitted by Senator Daniel and was adopted upon the motion of Senator Hale, who was thought to be opposed to the exposition project.

Senator Martin said to a newspaper correspondent yesterday that he did not expect a single vote to be cast against the appropriation in the Senate. He also thinks the House will agree to the amendment.

Other Amendments.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was further amended, the provision for a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama being stricken out and the appropriation of \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses being restored.

The bill carries appropriations aggregating \$102,347,279, an increase of \$7,760,249 over the total of the bill as it passed the House.

Editors Visit the Stock Yards.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 20.—Members of the National Editorial Association arrived in Chicago today from Winona Lake, Ind. They were given breakfast at the Press Club, where they were addressed by Mayor Dunne and James Hamilton Lewis. Later a visit was made to the strong yards.

HOUNDS TREE BLACK FIREBUG.

Took Hurricane's Dogs Just Thirteen Minutes to Locate Sunbury Suspect.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
SUFFOLK, VA., June 20.—Held for the grand jury on the evidence of Hurricane Branch's bloodhounds, Thomas Hunter, a colored merchant of Sunbury, N. C., this morning was carried to the county jail at Gatesville, N. C.

Hunter, an alleged firebug, accused of burning F. Powell's store at Sunbury, was run down by the dogs last evening.

When closely pursued he climbed to the top of a beech tree, where he remained until the arrival of the posse.

The preliminary hearing occurred last night, and Branch was carried to the scene on a special train. The hounds treed their quarry in thirteen minutes.

Two Killed in Pennsy. Tunnel.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 20.—Two men lost their lives, another was fatally injured and six more were severely hurt as a result of an accident in the Pennsylvania tunnel between Thirty-fourth street, this city, and Long Island City, today.

\$80,000 Blaze in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 20.—Fire today destroyed the manufacturing building at 141 and 143 Ontario street. The loss was estimated at \$80,000.

Waterson on Sectionalism.

(By Associated Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Henry Waterson of Kentucky, delivered an address today at the commencement banquet of Brown University on "Sectionalism," which he declared he had fought all of his life and against which he would set the spirit of provincialism.

Louis Spiers Discharged.

The case of Louis Spiers, charged with shooting at his wife, was dismissed in the police court yesterday morning. The woman did not wish to prosecute the case.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. P. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at W. Blair Langhorne's drug store. au-tu-th-

Sights in "Hereafter" are enough to make the blood run cold. A show at Pine Beach worth seeing. Opens Friday.

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Social-Personal

Miss Elizabeth Belle McComb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McComb, and Mr. R. Charles Winne, of Phoebus, were married at the home of the bride, 114 Twenty-ninth street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The simple Presbyterian ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and was witnessed only by the relatives and close friends of the young couple.

The bride wore a handsome waving suit of grey voile over tulle and carried a white prayer book.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms and flowers, pink being the color scheme.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was given in honor of the young couple, after which Mr. and Mrs. Winne left for Old Point, where they boarded the steamer for Washington. After spending a week in that city Mr. and Mrs. Winne will return and make their home at 222 Hope street, Phoebus.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Mrs. J. D. Winne, of Phoebus; Mrs. T. T. Kimmitt, of Norfolk, and Miss Bessie Richardson, of Portsmouth.

Miss McComb is one of the best known young ladies in this city. She is a graduate of the local High school with the class of 1904, among whose members she is especially popular.

During her last year at the High school, Miss McComb took a business course in the Newport News Business College and in the summer of 1904, she was stenographer at Hotel Chamberlin. Later she accepted a position with Messrs. Ashby & Read in this city, which she held until a few days ago.

Mr. Winne is bookkeeper in the First National Bank, of Hampton, and is well known in this city, Hampton, and Phoebus. He is the son of the late Major J. D. Winne, of Phoebus, where he now lives with his mother.

While it was known that Miss McComb and Mr. Winne were engaged their marriage yesterday came as a great surprise to their many friends, none of whom had had any knowledge of the approaching wedding until yesterday morning.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association base ball team gave a pleasant launch party on James river Tuesday evening in the launch Barbara. Among those in the party were: Misses Marshall, Gude, Medinger, Hamilton, Wynne, Reynolds, Seiden and Messrs. Hoyt Austin, A. G. Hughes, H. B. Hughes, Edwards, Reynolds, Lenz, Watson, Frulsh, Burbage, Thomas, Parker, Scott, Holmes, McFall, Spieker and Monfalcone. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynch.

Whole Family Are Moonshiners.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20.—United States Commissioner John Nicholas has bound over to appear at the next term of the Federal court an entire family headed by the great grand-father, Calvin Hall, of Johnson county, for illicit distilling.

Dry Dock Dewey Sighted.

(By Associated Press.)

PENANG, STRAITS SETTLEMENT, June 20.—The United States dry dock Dewey, bound for the Philippine Islands, was sighted today in the Straits of Malacca. She reported all well.

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